

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2154**

PATENT
5681-69900/SUN030226

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/670,849	§	Examiner:	Naurot Ton, Joan
Filed:	September 25, 2003	§	Group/Art Unit:	2154
Inventor:		§	Atty. Dkt. No:	5681-69900
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Title:	Method and System for	§		
	Processing Instant	§		
	Messenger Operations	§		
	Dependent Upon Presence	§		
	State Information in an	§		
	Instant Messaging System	§		
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF AUGUST 29, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 29, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.